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Claim 3 (Currently Amended)

An assembly comprising:

 a pair of substantially identical hook portions which are each coupled to at least one platform by the respective use of a first vertical pillar portion, a first angled pillar portion, a second vertical pillar portion, and a second angled pillar portion, said pair of hook portions frictionally engaging a portion of a sea wall to suspend said platform above a body of water, wherein said pair of substantially identical hook portions each include:

 a generally hollow cavity;

 an arm portion which is coupled to said generally hollow cavity; and

 a grip portion which is coupled to said arm portion, wherein said first vertical pillar portion and said first angled pillar portion are disposed within said generally hollow cavity of a first of said pair of substantially identical hook portions; wherein said second vertical pillar portion and said second angled pillar portion are disposed within said generally hollow cavity of a second of said pair of substantially identical hook portions.

Claim 4 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 3 wherein said first vertical pillar portion and said second angled pillar portion are disposed within said first hook portion at a first angle, and wherein said second vertical pillar portion and said second angled pillar portion are disposed within said second hook portion at a second angle which is substantially identical to said first angle.

Claim 5 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 4 wherein said at least one platform further comprises a first platform and a second substantially smaller platform, said first platform including:

- a first side;
- a second side which is coupled to said first side at a ninety degree angle;
- a third side which is coupled to said second side at a ninety degree angle;
- a fourth side which is coupled to said third side and to said first side at a ninety degree angle;
- a bottom side which is coupled to said first, said second, said third, and said fourth sides, thereby creating a generally hollow platform cavity; and
- a top side which is coupled to said first, said second, said third, and said fourth sides, thereby covering said generally hollow platform cavity.

Claim 6 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 5 wherein said second platform being removably coupled to said pillar portions at a midpoint between said hook portions and said first platform, said second platform being coupled perpendicular to said first and said second vertical pillar portions and parallel to said first platform and said arm portions.

Claim 7 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 6 wherein said first platform further includes:

- a selectively movable lid portion which is disposed between said top side and said first, said second, said third, and said fourth sides; and
- a hinge portion which is coupled to said top side, said selectively movable lid portion, and said third side of said platform, wherein said hinge portion allows said

selectively movable lid portion to move from a first closed position to a second open position which permits entry into said generally hollow platform cavity.

Claim 8 (Original)

The assembly of claim 7 wherein said assembly further includes a fastening assembly, said fastening assembly being coupled to said assembly, such that said fastening assembly is accessible to tie off a watercraft.

Claim 9 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 5 wherein said assembly further comprises and amount of non-buoyant material which is disposed within said generally hollow platform cavity, thereby causing said assembly to be non-buoyant.

Claim 10 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 5 wherein said assembly further comprises an amount of buoyant material which is disposed within said generally hollow platform cavity, thereby causing said assembly to be buoyant.

Claim 11 (Original)

A safety and accessibility assembly for use with a sea wall, said assembly comprising:

- a first hook portion having a generally hollow cavity therein;
- a second hook portion having a generally hollow cavity therein, said second hook portion being substantially identical to said first hook portion;
- a first vertical pillar portion which is disposed within said generally hollow cavity of said first hook portion;
- a second vertical pillar portion which is disposed within said generally hollow cavity of said second hook portion;

a first angled pillar portion which is disposed within said cavity of said first hook portion, said first angled pillar portion abutting said first vertical pillar portion within said cavity;

a second angled pillar portion which is disposed within said cavity of said second hook portion, said second angled pillar portion abutting said second vertical pillar portion within said cavity; and

at least one platform which is coupled to said pillar portions at an end opposite of said hook portions.

Claim 12 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 11 wherein said pair of substantially identical hook portions each include:

an arm portion which is coupled to said generally hollow cavity; and
a grip portion which is coupled to said arm portion, said arm portion being adapted to span a portion of said sea wall and said grip portion being adapted to frictionally and removably engage a portion of said sea wall.

Claim 13 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 12 wherein said first vertical pillar portion and said second angled pillar portion are disposed within said first hook portion at a first angle, and wherein said second vertical pillar portion and said second angled pillar portion are disposed with said second hook portion at a second angle which is substantially identical to said first angle.

Claim 14 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 13 wherein said at least one platform further comprises a first platform and a second substantially smaller platform, said first platform including:

a first side;

a second side which is coupled to said first side at a ninety degree angle;

a third side which is coupled to said second side at a ninety degree angle;

a fourth side which is coupled to said third side and to said first side at a ninety degree angle;

a bottom side which is coupled to said first, said second, said third, and said fourth sides, thereby creating a generally hollow platform cavity; and

a top side which is coupled to said first, said second, said third, and said fourth sides, thereby covering said generally hollow platform cavity.

Claim 15 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 14 wherein said second platform is removably coupled to said pillar portions at a midpoint between said hook portions and said first platform, said second platform being coupled perpendicular to said first and said second vertical pillar portions and parallel to said first platform and said arm portions.

Claim 16 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 15 wherein said first platform further includes:

a selectively movable lid portion which is disposed between said top side and said first, said second, said third, and said fourth sides; and

a hinge portion which is coupled to said top side, said selectively movable lid portion, and said third side of said platform, wherein said hinge portion allows said selectively movable lid portion to move from a first closed position to a second open position which permits entry into said generally hollow platform cavity.

Claim 17 (Original)

The assembly of claim 16 wherein said assembly further includes a fastening assembly, said fastening assembly being coupled to said assembly, such that said fastening assembly is accessible to tie off a watercraft.

Claim 18 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 14 wherein said assembly further comprises and amount of non-buoyant material which is disposed within said generally hollow platform cavity, thereby causing said assembly to be non-buoyant.

Claim 19 (Original)

The assembly of Claim 14 wherein said assembly further comprises an amount of buoyant material which is disposed within said generally hollow platform cavity, thereby causing said assembly to be buoyant.

Claim 20 (New)

An assembly comprising:

a pair of substantially identical hook portions which are each coupled to at least one platform by the respective use of at least a first pillar portion and at least a second pillar portion, wherein, said pair of hook portions frictionally engaging a portion of a sea wall to suspend said platform above a body of water, wherein said pair of substantially identical hook portions each include:

a generally hollow cavity;

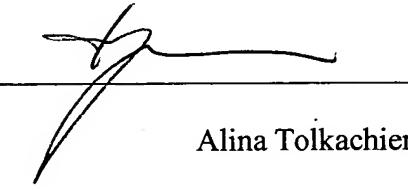
an arm portion which is coupled to said generally hollow cavity; and

a grip portion which is coupled to said arm portion, and wherein said at least said first pillar portion is disposed within said generally hollow cavity of a first of said pair of substantially identical hook portions, and wherein said at least said second pillar portion

is disposed within said generally hollow cavity of a second of said pair of substantially identical hook portions.

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